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Intelligence and National Security

GORDON PETERSON: Our guests this evening, William Colby, formerly of the CIA, and Richard J. Barnet, who has written in the issue before the current one of The New Yorker about national security. We'll be talking about that.

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PETERSON: Please welcome now to After Hours in the Channel 9 newsroom Mr. William Colby. Mr. Colby was Director of Central Intelligence from 1973 to '76, has considerable background in the Far East, including Vietnam. He's a lawyer. And during World War II he was with the OSS, along with former British Army Captain Tom Braden. Mr. Colby twice parachuted behind German lines, I'm told.

I can't get this...

TOM BRADEN: Can I ask him a couple of questions, just to set his background?

PETERSON: Sure.

BRADEN: Bill Colby was Director of the CIA, was a World War II hero.

And it has bothered me, Bill, as an old friend and comrade in arms, that during the last two years you've been viciously attacked by the left and viciously attacked by the right. Now, I just want to ask you these two questions.

Mr. de Borchgrave, in his roman a clef, suggests to anyone who knows Washington and who knows the principal characters in